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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, SO,SA
SUBJECT: SAUDI CONCERN OVER OGADEN

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY MANSOURI TELEPHONED CHARGE MORNING OF MARCH 9, A NON-WORKING DAY IN SAUDI ARABIA, AND SAID HE WANTED TO KEEP USG POSTED ON DEVELOPMENTS IN SOMALIA. ACCORDING TO MANSOURI THE QUOTE RUSSIANS AND CUBANS UNQUOTE HAVE NOW LAUNCHED TWO ATTACKS, ONE TOWARDS HARRAR, AND ONE TOWARDS DIRE DAWA. THE ATTACKERS HAVE PENETRATED THE SOMALI DEFENSES AND ARE STILL ADVANCING. JIJIGA HAS EITHER FALLEN OR IS EXPECTED TO FALL EMINENTLY. THE ATTACKING FORCES ARE USING FOUR SQUADRONS OF RUSSIAN OR CUBAN MANNED AIRCRAFT.
2. MANSOURI SAID THAT THIS WAS BEING CONVEYED FOR USG INFORMATION, BUT SAG HOPED THAT USG WOULD NOT CONSIDER IT QUOTE MERE INFORMATION UNQUOTE. CHARGE THANKED MANSOURI FOR THE CALL.
3. COMMENT: CHARGE HAD GIVEN MANSOURI FULL BRIEFING ON USG POSITION ON OGADEN CONFLICT ON MARCH 7, BUT SAUDIS ARE OBVIOUSLY CONFIDENTIAL

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STILL QUITE UNHAPPY WITH USG REFUSAL TO SUPPORT SOMALI TROOPS
IN OGADEN.
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